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Snow slows city but can't stop it; more in forecast

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The good news is that it could have been worse.

Columbia got 4 inches (10 centimeters) of snow Sunday night and early Monday morning, but other parts of the state were hit much more severely. Kansas City reported 11 inches (27.5 centimeters) and Kirksville was hit with 8 inches (20 centimeters).

The bad news is that more snow is expected Wednesday and possibly Thursday.

The snow and ice made driving hazardous, but school officials decided to resume classes as scheduled Monday after the holiday break. Schools were closed in Jefferson City after a 2-inch (5-centimeter) snowfall, and rural Boone County schools were closed.

"If we feel that we can safely transport children to school, we will," said Jim Ritter, assistant superintendent of Columbia schools. He said he did not understand why other area schools were closed and did not believe opening Columbia schools was a mistake.

"It was a difficult decision," he said.

A few school buses ran 35 to 45 minutes late, but Pat Vanlandingham, manager of Rustman Bus Co., which operates city school buses on contract, called it a "pretty good morning." Three of the company's buses slid into ditches during morning runs, but there were no injuries. No incidents were reported Monday afternoon, but there were some delays because of driving conditions.

Ms. Vanlandingham said problems were caused not only by bad road conditions, but also by slow-moving traffic. She added, however, that "the city did a really super job cleaning off the roads."

City street crews spread more than a ton of calcium and 36 loads of cinders between 8 p.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday.

Ozark Air Lines canceled several flights to and from Columbia Sunday night and Monday (See SNOWFALL, Page 8A)

Council delays buying church

By Terry Stanton and Joe Edens
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Here's the church, here's the steeple, close the doors and buy it for the people.

The City Council didn't quite sing that song Monday night, but it did agree to listen to it one more time before deciding whether to buy the Columbia Baptist Temple for use as a community center.

The city manager's office had recommended defeat of the proposal, and the council seemed likely to follow the advice until Fourth Ward Councilman Pat Barnes moved to put off the decision for five working days to allow for further study of the idea.

The council voted 4-2 to delay its decision until a special meeting Jan. 11. Mayor John Westlund abstained because his real estate company might be involved in a transaction involving the church.

When the doors closed on the church at West Broadway and Anderson Avenue last month, the city staff came up with the idea of purchasing the two buildings. The idea, enhanced by the church's bargain price of \$149,500, excited the council enough at its Dec. 21 meeting to consider it.

But city officials, while lured by the church's potential as a theater and senior citizens center, did not want to rush into a scheme so full of unknown consequences for the city's finances and the church's neighborhood.

"The offer came quite quickly; the city moved slowly," said Fifth Ward Councilman Dick Walls of the haste that has blurred the debate over the purchase.

Neighborhood and real estate representatives Monday advised the council to let the church fall into private hands.

But Barnes asked the council to wait until the city can "make a more in-depth study of how the Columbia Baptist Temple might serve the needs of the community."

Walls did not "see how five more days is going to move this thing further along," and no one else seemed sure that it would. But the others, except for Smith, agreed with Barnes "to give the opportunity one more chance."

So now community groups, which had expected the motion to fail, will have a formal chance to present their enthusiastic designs to city officials.

In other business, the council re- (See CITY, Page 7A)

Allen resigns; Clark to take adviser post

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Richard Allen, beset by questions about his ethics, resigned as White House national security adviser Monday and President Reagan promptly named Deputy Secretary of State William P. Clark to the post.

The president accepted Allen's resignation "with deep regret," said deputy press secretary Larry Speakes. It was also announced Allen will stay on the government payroll as a consultant to Reagan.

Speakes disclosed that a White House review of Allen's conduct in office had "revealed no wrongdoing on Mr. Allen's part." Nevertheless, Allen tendered his resignation following a private meeting with the president in the Oval Office Monday afternoon.

Allen and the president "agreed that in view of the controversy of recent weeks, it would be better for all concerned to seek a change in responsibilities," Speakes said.

On several occasions recently, Allen has said he did nothing wrong and had no intention of resigning.

Allen's departure — prompted by a controversy that pulled first lady Nancy Reagan into the spotlight — opened the door for Reagan to name Clark, a close personal friend, to fill a national security post.

Allen, 44, will stay on the government payroll — on a per diem basis — as Reagan's consultant for an in-

definite period in the organization of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, a panel of private citizens Reagan recently recruited to assess the work of America's spy agencies.

Allen was smiling when he arrived in the early afternoon at the White House to confer with presidential counselor Edwin Meese before seeing the president. But Allen had departed by the time the announcement was made.

Standing outside his home later, Allen was asked if he believed his White House colleagues had pushed him out.

"I'm not a believer in enemies," he said, but declared there was nothing wrong with his work, or his conduct.

"It never was a question of competence, but a highly charged political atmosphere that I don't fully understand," Allen said of his ouster.

Clark, 50, served as chief of staff during Reagan's second term as governor of California. His arrival at the White House signals an upgrading of the security adviser's post.

Clark will assume a role considerably broader than Allen's. He will, according to Speakes, be responsible for the development, coordination and implementation of national security policy as approved by the

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Car crash kills student

Dawn Ilene Sloman, 24, of 801 N. Ann St., Apt. 5, was killed Monday when her car went out of control on snow-slicked pavement and struck a vehicle driven by Kimberly Jamison, 25, of 1700 Caniff Circle.

Ms. Sloman, a graduate student at the University, apparently lost control of her westbound Mazda GLC on Stadium Boulevard near College Park Drive and collided with an eastbound Oldsmobile driven by Ms. Jamison, a third-year medical student at the University. The accident occurred at about 4 p.m.

Both drivers were taken by ambulance to University Hospital, where Ms. Sloman died at 8:30 p.m. The hospital would release no information on Ms. Jamison's condition.

Police said no summons was issued.



Dawn Ilene Sloman was the driver of this car

Poland eases some restrictions but rebuffs West

From our wire services

Claiming success for its back-to-work campaign, the Polish military government announced Monday it would lift some martial law restrictions in 10 provinces.

Meanwhile, in Brussels, Polish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski told the ambassadors of 10 European nations he is considering deporting to the West the principal leaders of Solidarity, now in jail, and releasing other prisoners only on condition they sign a pledge to abstain from all further public activity.

Jaruzelski also pledged that Poland will meet its debts to Western banks, but strongly rebuffed the efforts of the West to encourage an end to military rule.

Warsaw radio reported factories had returned to normal and work was resuming at

shipyards in Gdansk and Szczecin, Baltic Coast ports where influence of the suspended Solidarity trade union was especially strong.

The government-run radio station reported telephone and Telex communications in the 10 rural provinces "in which the state of safety and public order are improving" would be restored today. Martial law continues in the country's 39 other provinces, including the capital.

Travelers arriving in Vienna from Poland said opposition to martial law remains strong, but little hope remains that the situation will change. They said food shortages have become very serious.

Jaruzelski's message to the ambassadors in Brussels coincided with a special meeting there of the Council of the European Community to consider the Polish situation. The ambassadors reported to the council, attended

by the community's foreign ministers, that Jaruzelski had told them he would accept political counsel only from other members of the Socialist bloc. He told them, they reported, he had no intention of submitting to the kind of pressure the United States was attempting to organize against him.

While neither joining nor endorsing the American sanctions, the council promised to consult with the United States on steps to be taken, and to avoid any action that would dilute the measures pursued by the United States.

The ambassadors' message, which was disclosed privately and in summary form by council officials, was not made public. It cast a somber note, nevertheless, over the final press conference given Monday evening by the council's president, Leo Tindemans, who is Belgium's foreign minister.

Tindemans called it "in a sense, tragic." He refused to disclose its contents, however, apparently because it had arrived too late to be fully considered by the council, whose session ended in midafternoon.

The ministers, whose countries have differed among themselves and with the United States over the tone and actions to be adopted toward Poland and the Soviet Union, managed a fair degree of consensus Monday. The final communique spoke in harsher terms than previously of the Polish developments; it was relatively vague about specific actions to be taken.

"The Ten utterly disapprove of the development of the situation," the statement began. In deference to West Germany, which has argued for caution, the word "condemn" — favored by France and Italy — was avoided. However, the statement went on to

note that despite Polish declarations promising to restore liberties, "what has taken place has not been dialogue but repression bringing with it violations of the most elementary human and citizens' rights."

There was no support for following the American lead in imposing sanctions on the Soviet Union. However, the European situation has evolved on the question. Monday's statement linked for the first time the developments in Poland with "the serious external pressure and the campaign directed by the USSR and other eastern European countries against the efforts for renewal."

According to officials in Brussels, any economic steps would be more likely to consist of cutting imports from the Soviet Union than cutting exports to it. One possible area would be the importation of machinery.

Town bully's ghost haunts citizens' souls

By Leon Daniel
UPI national reporter

SKIDMORE, Mo. (UPI) — Few residents mourned the death of Ken Rex McElroy, a feared and despised bully who was gunned down in cold blood, like a junkyard dog gone mad, before a crowd on Main Street in broad daylight last summer.

To the strains of a funeral parlor organ playing "I Did It My Way," specially requested by his bereaved widow, McElroy's family and friends gathered quickly and quietly in a nearby town to dispatch his soul to wherever.

Insight

That, the relieved residents of Skidmore fervently hoped, would be the end of it. It was not.

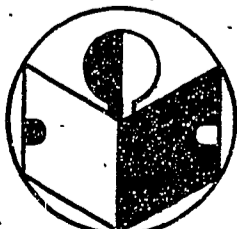
The frontier-style execution brought reporters, photographers and television crewmen swarming into town to interview, photograph and film any of the town's 440 residents they could collar.

Even scholars from universities — sociologists, psychiatrists and politi-

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In town today

9:30 a.m. County Court meets, County-City Building.



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Deposit law goes into effect; beer, soda sellers adjust prices

By Terry Stanton
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Columbia beer drinkers who want to keep quaffing after today might check the kitchen drawer for a bottle opener.

The brew crowd will find that forgotten implement necessary in the vital transfer of beer from bottle to gullet.

And before that exchange can occur, six-pack buyers will have to spend more to obtain the precious liquid from their merchant.

John Brown at Fechtel Beverage & Sales said he thinks the revival of the

Where to find canned beverages

Here's where canned beer and beverages can still be obtained within Columbia city limits:

- ✓ Canned Beer
905 Liquors, Providence Road and Broadway.
- ✓ Canned Soda
Vending machines throughout

the city.

- ✓ Southside Liquors, 405 S. Providence Rd.
- ✓ Wyatt's Super Foods, 1217 Rogers St.
- ✓ All Columbia 7-Eleven stores.
- ✓ All Columbia Colonial Market stores.

bottle opener is "one kind of cute thing" about today's implementation of Columbia's first-in-the-nation municipal deposit ordinance. Other-

wise, retailers and distributors scrambling Monday to prepare for

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